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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-

4 per cent. 5 per cent. .. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886. NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG

N SAVINGS' BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will Bank Buildings, opposite the Hongkong be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on wook-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2,-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No in any one your.

at o per cent. per annum interest. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Refinery at East Point. annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be prepented with each payment or withany entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Howkong Savinus' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 1884.

Notices of Firms. HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TR. A. O'D. GOURDIN has been apfrom this date.

By ORDER. NOTICE.

Hongkong, December 2), 1886.

TATE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN BILLS OF LADING in our Name from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274 NOTIOE.

T.R. R. H. KIMBALL will TAKE CHARGE of my DENTAL PRACTICE in Hongkong until further Notice. H. H. WINN.

16, BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be OLOSED from the 22nd Install until the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS, Manager.

Hougkong, December 17, 1886. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

TTHE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILK, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coats in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf Co.'s Godowns, West Point, whence delivery PIPES. EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent,

Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886,

Intimations.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICES. No. 36, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1886, at 11 o'Clock

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 8, 1886.

CHRISTMAS 1886. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. THE Undersigned is now prepared to of the Best Quality weighing from 11b to

> MINCE PIES, ASSORTED CAKES. D. NOWROJEE. Hongkong, December 21, 1886. 2431

10ths ready on hand, and also

ST. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG.

LODGE will be hold in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on THURS-DAY EVENING, the 23rd Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

No. 618, S. C.

Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

KUHN & Co.'s TAPANESE ART TREASURES

will shortly be . EXHIBITED in Hongkong at the NEW PREMISES

Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2375 NOTICE.

TAOR the Convenience of Customers, the depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 Productions of the China Sugar REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence-3. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR . \$100 or more at their credit may at CASH, at No. 3, PERL STREET, at the same their option transfer the same to the prices as at the REFINERY; or Retain Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- Orders will be delivered at addresses in poration on fixed deposit for 12 months town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

drawal. Depositors must not make CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1887 ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Honokong and SHANGHAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1886, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

TENDERS are INVITED for the SUPPLY of One JUNK with STEAM PROPELLOR for Navigation on the Upper Red River,

The proposed contract with descriptions. specification, etc., etc., and also a model of IVI pointed MANAGER of the Company the Junk are kept at the French Conobtained by parties wishing to tender.

J. RIGAREAU. Acting Consul for France. December 15th, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lydia, Captain Voss, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

No Claims will be admitted after the

Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2395

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMAPANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

SAIGON. THE Company's S.S. Buntam having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &

may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 16, 1886.

Business Notices.

Established

Cheer!! Christmas

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF

STORES OILMAN'S HOUSEHOLD GROCERIES.

SEASONABLE DELICACIES:

SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouili, Hotel Potch, &c., &c., &c. FISH :- Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes, and Butter; Whitebatt, Trout, Anchovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harongs and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutleta, Salmon Kippers, &c., &c. PATENT PRESERVED LAY.

GAME AND PATTIES:-Galantine of Game, Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foics Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jolly. TONGUES :- Smoked, Collared, Pienic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox. SUNDRIES :- Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing. Tripe, Petted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Chutnics, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, Pickles,

-Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Westphalia Sausages, Lyons' Sausages, Beart's Suffolk A N Emergency MEETING of the above DESSERT FRUITS :- Fruits in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vauilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert

> Fruits. NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS. NUTS:-ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, AND BARCELONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. CHEESE:-GORGONZOLA, STILTON, GLOSTER, ALBERT, AND AMERICAN.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISOUITS. FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY!

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINES AND SPIBITS. All First Class Brands, (for Details see December Wine List).

BON-BONS.

CHAMPAGNE: -- AYALA & Co,'s- (L., C. & Co. assert this to be the Finest Brand of Champagne imported into Hongkong),-Quarts, \$21.00; Pints, \$23.00. SHERRIES: -SACCONE'S & CUTLER PAIMER & Co.'s. CLARETS :- L., C. & Co.'s, and ADET SEWARD & Co.'s.

PORTS :- COTLER PAIMER & Co.'s, and L., C. & Co.'s own 'Red Seal.' BURGUNDIES :- ADET SEWARD & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s. HOCKS :- CUTLER PAIMER & Co.'s, and Californian. BRANDIES :- Hennessey, Conrrolsier, Exshaw, & L., C. & Co.'s. WHISKIES :- L., C. & Co.'s 'Special Blend,' Teachor's Highland Cream, Napier Johnstone's, Bulloch Lade's, Dunville's, The Carlton, and Kellars' Old Rye.

RUM :- Demerara and Old Jamaica. GIN :- Swaine Boord's Old Tom and Van Hoboken's Geneva. ALE and PORTER:—(L., C. & Co.'s special agencies)—Foster's and Bulldog Brands of Basa's Ale and Guiness's Stout, and Clausen's Champagne Lagor Beer. BITTERS :- Augostura, Boker's, Orange, Chirotta, Bolivar. LIQUEURS :- Benedictine D.O.M. (specially recommended), Chartrense, Curacao,

Maraschino, Noyeau, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Brandy. VERMOUTH:-Torino (L., C. & Co., special agents) and Noilly Prat's French. OIGARS.

& Co. confidently recommend their special make of Cigara 'THE MANILAS' as being the best possible brand of Manila Cigare procurable: they are made of pure Isabela and Cagayan Tobacco and contain no flavouring oils or adulteration. The immense quantity sold since this Cigar was first introduced by L. C. & Co. apeaks for its great appreciation by all smokers here and at home.

SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LOCAL PAPERS. TOR LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

Victoria, Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place.

SULATE, where further Particulars can be The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

2384 The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Mesars. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HAVERECEIVED

THRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS,' containing a complete Novel by Bret Harte, entitled a 'Millionaire of Rough and Ready,' and large coloured Picture Lattle Miss Muffet." XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC,' confaining a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled 'Bull Dog and Butterfly,' and large coloured Picture Yoicks, Tally Ho!

XMAS No. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING and DRAMATIC NEWS. ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANACK 1887. IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY 1887; Foolscap size, 3 days to

a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China, Postal Information, E. E. A. & C. T. Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wages Table in Dollars and Taels—Price, \$1. IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887, supersoling in getup and legibility all Auglo-Chineso Date Blocks, previously issued-Price, 75 Cents.

LETTS' DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS. Boys' Own Annual-Girls' Own Annual-Every Boy's Magazine-Every Gerl's MAGAZINE-Harper's Young Prople-Charrenbox - Children's Friend-Infant's MAGAZINE -LITTLE WIDE AWAKE, and all the best Children's VOLUMES KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR) INSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES At Cash Prices and for Cash only WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOBACCOS, CIGARS.

> OUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

KNIVES.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAC HOTEL. Hougkong, September 8, 1886,

Business Notices.

their Customers.

SPECIALTY

CHRISTMAS 1886. POWELL & Co. respectfully call attention to their LARGE and EXTENSIVE

Toys!!! Toysii Toys! TOYS of every description suitable for BOYS and GIRLS.

Special advantages offered to Purchasers of \$10.00 worth. CHRISTMAS TREE parcels \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 made up and numbered in 24 hours' notice.

Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ARR. G. R. LAMMERT has received

tion, on THURSDAY,

PROPERTY, Situate in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, being Portion of MARINE LOT No. 2, abutting on the North side thereof on Marine Lots Nos. 2C and 2B and measuring thereon 124 feet and 1 inch or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Queen's Road and measuring thereon 121 feet and 5 inches or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on other portions of the said Marine Lot No. 2 and measuring thereon respectively 86 feet and inches and 23 feet or theresbouts, and on the West side thereof on Marine Lot No. 3 and measuring thereon 111 feet or thereabouts, which said Premises contain an Area of 13,535 square feet, and are intended to be registered

981 years. The Property will be Sold in One Lot subject to all rights of way and to the Annual Payment of \$238.22, the proportion of Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and is Sold subject to the present Tenants of the Property remaining at their option until the 31st March, 1887, and the Purchaser will not be able to give them Notice to Port on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at vacate the Premises before that date. For Plan and further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Vendor,

35, Queen's Road, Hongkong;

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong. Dated 10th December, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION LD CHINESE PORCELAINS

the 24th December, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A VERY CHOICE AND VALUABLE SELECTION

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS. Collected from MANDARINS' Houses at

Provinces, and comprising :-VERY FINE SPECIMENS OF PORCELAINS &c., of the MING DYNASTY, the REIGNS of KANG-HI, YUNG-CHING and KIRN-LUNG, as FIVE COLOURED VASES, JARS, DISHER, BLUE and WHITE, SANG DE BOEUF, FLAMBE, DITTO, HAWTHORN JARS, BLUE, YELLOW and GREEN BOTTLES and JARS, AGATE BASINS, FINE IMPERIAL VASES and JARS, OLD BRONZES, PEKIN ENAMELS, OLD SILK EM-BEOIDERIES, PANEL SCHEENS, FINE MING FRIDAY, the 24th Instant.

The above will be on view on Wednesday next, and Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale. TERMS OF SALE, -- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

PARTRIDGE, 1 154 Tons REGISTER, 71 H.P., built in 1884, and classed 100 A 1 at LLOYDS, as she then lies in this Harbour, with all her TACKLE and APPURTEN-

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

CAPTAIN on Board; or to

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HUTEL).

which they INVITE the attention of

Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit, \$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

Over 3.0 DOLLS to select from.

W. POWELL & Co.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA.

FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID

MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN,

AND GENOA.

PERSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, all MEDITER

BANEAN, ADRIATIO and LEVANTINE

PORTS; ALEXANDRIA, ODESSA, MAR-

SEILLES, and also to Buenos AYRES.

MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO and CALLAO.)

The Co.'s Steamship

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

. Agents.

Yanutsze.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain DAVIES, will be

Taisang,

(Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS

THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

The Steamer has splendid Accommoda-

For further Particulars regarding Freight

FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship

despatched for the above

Capt. F. Schulz, will be

Hongkong, December 18, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at

This Steamer has superior First-class

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Accommodation, specially constructed to

meet the requirements of tropical climates.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain BUTLER; will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2414

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Carso at through rates to CAL

OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN

GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

ADRIATIO PORTS.)

Oaptain P. MERTA, will be despatched as above

For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Hongkong, December 18, 1886.

on the 4th January, at Noon.

Company, Praya Central.

.The Oc.'s Steamship

Pandora.

O. BAUHRACH

Agent.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

Agents.

The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to -

Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor

and Stewardess.

Vi instructions to Sell by Public Auc-

the 23rd day of December, 1886, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at the Premises,-A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

in the LAND OFFICE AS SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 2, and are held | and Passage, apply to for the unexpired residue of a term of

AND CURIOS. HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY

the City of Pckin and the Northern

CRACKLE JARS and BASINS, BAMBOO CARvines, and other Curios.

Hougkong, December 17, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Austion, on

WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, 1897, on Board, at Noon, (Unless previously Sold by Private Contract). THE BRITISH STEAMER

For further Particulars, apply to the

Hongkong, December 16, 1886,

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BREMNER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hougkong, December 20, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rutes for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Telemachus. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 16, 1886.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-BURG, FIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Curgo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

Captain VOLKMER, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

The Steamship Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant.

and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2405

D. Baldumo,
Oapt. G. Dodero, will be
despatched as above on SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

> Capt. Scholten, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Denbighshire.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MELBOURNE. Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 21, 1886. 2429

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Tecking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st January. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels: FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Harrester, TAYLOR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. -

Hongkong, December 4, 1886. 2310 FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1 Amer. Schooner

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkoug, December 6, 1886.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Co.'s Steamship

and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

W. Cumino, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th December.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

Captain Pearse, will be despatched as above at Daylight on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Haroldine,
Tibberra, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

TTONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON will take place

THURSDAY. the 30th December, 1886, at 9 p.m.,

When will be performed MUSICAL SKETCH.

GEO. GROSSMITH, JUNE. entitled:

AND SAUCERS

A COMEDIETTA IN TWO ACTS,

J. MADDISON MORTON, entitled!

Tickets may be obtained from Mossrs. Lang. Crawford & Co., on and after Friday, 24th December, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT.

Hom, Secretary. Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2422

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Tuisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messes. Jardine. Matheson & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. •

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LEITH, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

INHE Steamship Benalder, Captain Ross. HAVING ARRIVED from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned. and to take immediate Delivery of their Goods from alongside. Consignees of NAILROD IRON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from Steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for an mixing of different lots that may arise from

otherwise discharging same. The Steamer is berthed at the KOWLOON PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un less notice to the contrary be given before

4 p.in. To-DAY, the 17th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Good remaining after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach before 4 p.m. of the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1886. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glengyle having arrived cloudy overcast weather with passing rainfrom the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Uptional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 20th Instant. 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1886. 2412

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Fokien. Captain WYLLIE, will be. despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 22, 1886.

BANK HOLIDAYS,

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on SATURDAY, the 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY), and MONDAY, the 27th Instant (BoxING DAY).

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.' R. L. SYMES. p. Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China."

A. C. MARSHALL. Sub-Manager, Hongkong, For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, C. C. INCHBALD,

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 22, 1886,

To-day's Advertisements.

TO LET. N OFFICE on the 1st Floor of No. A 43, Queen's Road Central.

> DENNYS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, December 22, 1886

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

December 22 1886 . Saltee, Frenchasteamer, 323, T. Roze, Haiphong Dec. 19, General. -A. R. MARTY. Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, Pakhoi December 17, and Hoihow 22, General. -- Wielen & Co. Limet, British gun-yessel, 785, Commander William Marrack, Shanghai Dec. 18.

Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, F. W. Phillips, Bangkok December 12, General. -YUEN FAT HONG. Fokien, British str., 509, J. S. Wyllie, Tameui December 19, Amoy 20, and Swatow 21, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Nierstein, German str., 731, Freeden, With December 17, Rice.—MELCHERS &

City of Sydney, American steamer, 3,016, D. E. Friele, San Francisco November 20, and Yokohama December 15, Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, T. Ham-

lin. Manila December 18. General.—Ros-Tritos, German str., 1,340, A: Bleicken, Saigon Docember 14, Paddy and Rice,-SIEMSSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. December 22:-Glengyle, for Shanghai. Stentor, for Amoy and Shanghai. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Glaucits, for Singapore and London. Tamsui, for Shanghai. Melita, for Manila. Nierstein, for Whampoa. Ringhorn, for Callag. Tantallon, for Nagasaki. Don Juin, for Amoy and Manila. Guthrie, for Macao and Sydney. Fooksang, for Shanghai. Taichione, for Bangkok.

Velox, for Saigon. CLEARED. Iduna, for Haiphoug. Yangtsze, for Shanghai. Rembraudt, for Manila. Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi

PASSENGERS.

Per Sellee, from Haiphong, Mr de St. Mathurin, and 30 Uhinese Per Anton, from Pakhoi, &c., 40 Chinese. Per Lianct, from Shanghai, 13 Hospital cases and Prisoners, &c. , Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 53 Chi-

Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, 36 Chinese. Per City of Sydney, from San Francisco. &c., Mrs M. E. Benning, Mr T. B. Goddard, Miss Chara M. Hess, Rev. A. A. Bennett, Mr M. M. Kulm and servant, Messra J. Reynolds, M. Lynch and Thos. Jackson, and 550 Chinese in steerage. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, 3 Chinese, Per Tritos, from Saigon, 55 Chinese.

DEFARTED Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr E. Shopherd: or Amoy, Mr C. F. R. Allon. Per Fooksong, for Shanghai, Mr J.

Per Glengyle, for Shanghai, 9 Europeans, Per Stentor, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Din Juan, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Guthrie, for Sydney, 20 Chinese: Per Takhane, for Bangkok, 19 Chinese. Per Velox, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Teheran, for Nagasaki: from Hongkong, Messrs C E. Martin and W. M. Ross. For Yokohama: from London, Miss R. Rumble, Mr Littletates, Mrs Littletates. Miss Littletates, and Mr Walker.

Por Yangteze, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Kembrandt, for Manila, 1 Kuropean. Per Anton, for Hollow, &c., 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kong Beng reports: Left Bangkok December 12th, and had light variable winds and cloudy, fine weather up to Pale Obi; from thence to Cape Padaran, light to moderate Northerly wind. squalls and Easterly swell; after passing Cape Padarau on Doc. 15th, up to port, strong gale, cloudy overcast weather, with froquent heavy squalls and rain, very high heavy cross head sea-vessel labouring heavily, and thick rainy weather off port. in December 15th to 18th, N.E. winds, On December 19th N.N.E. winds. On the 20th Dec., N.E. by N. winds. On the 21st Dec., N.N.E. winds. Passed a steamer Cargo remaining undelivered after the with a green band on funnel, about 90 miles off Hongkong, on the 21st inst.

The British gun-vessel Linnet reports : Flad moderate monsoon with thick rainy weather; from Ocksen right up to Hong-

The British steamer Folcien reports: Left Tamsui Decomber 19th, and experienced strong monsoon with high sea and cloudy weather to Amoy. From Amoy to the Lammocks, moderate winds and hazy weather; and thence to Swatow, light winds and rain ; from Swatow to nort, strong N. winds with rainy weather. In Amoy, atra. Euphrates and Meefoo. In Swatow, strs.

Cheang Hock Kian and Soochow. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: First part, strong N. E. breeze and overcast with heavy, squalls. Second part, moderate gale and overcast with rain, and heavy sea-Near Hongkong, Northerly breezes and thick weather, with continous rain and moderate sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL -

Per Chi Yuen, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. Per Yangiszc, at 3.3 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.

Per Domenico Balduino, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. For SAIGON, -Per Atulunta, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 23rd inst. ' For HAIPHONG .-Per Loire Inferieure, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 23rd inst. Per Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the For SWATOW .-Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

the 23rd inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday. a the 23rd just

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday. the 24th inst. For SINGAPORE. Per Iphigenia, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 27th inst. For SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Per Cairngorm, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

3 p.m. - D. Balduino leaves for Genoa, &c. 4 p.m. - Yangtaze leaves for Shanghai. Auctions.

3 p.m. - Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property in Queen's Road Central.

Meetings. 11 a.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at No. 36, sail for this port on the 24th inst. Queen's Road Central.

8.3) p.m.-Meeting of St. John's Lodge. Miscellaneous. Goods per Bantam undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 24 :--2 p.m. -Auction of Chinese Carios, &c. at Mr G. R. Lammert's. Goods per Benalder undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, (Christmas Day), Dec. 25 :-

Local Banks close. Monday, December 27:-Local Bankacloso. Applications for Mortgage Debentures of The Hen kong Hotel Company, Ltd., received until 4 p.m.

Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Taisang undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, December 30 :---

Hall, FRIDAY. December 31 :--

Ltd., received until this date. SATURDAY, (New Year's Day), 1887 :-Issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share diary. of Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., payable at H. K. & S'hai Bank. Wednesday, January 5:-

Noon. - Auction of British S.S. Partridge on Board SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

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27	11.34	9.51	6.40	5.22	
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mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.: at Shameen: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

Moon.—Full Moon, 18d. 2h. 16m. after-

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&c. &c. &c. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hougkoug, November 24, 1886.

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The China Atlaii.

HONOKONO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1886.

TELEGRAMS. THE DEPARTURE OF THE NEW RESIDENT GENERAL OF TONKIN. PARIS, 25th Nov. 1886. M. Bihourd, Resident General in Tonkin,

board the Messageries Maritimes boat leaving on the 19th December THE RESIDENT GENERAL OF TUNISL M. Massicault, Prefet of the Rhone De-

partment, has been nominated Resident General of Tunis in place of M. Bihourd.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. DETWARD BOUND: - Deendale, Oct. 26: Vespasian, 26; Bengloe, Berenice, Glencoe. Cassandra, Westmeath, 30; Japan, Glen-

HOMEWARD BOUND: - Havre, November 16; Oxfordshire, 19: Port Adelaide, Massalia, 26 : Harter, 30 : Benvenue, Glenorchy, Chingwo, Agean, Antonio, Dec. 3; Agamemuon, Amphitrite, Glenfinlas, 7 : Diomed, 14.

brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 12th.

The S. S. Oceanic, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 1st inst., has for this port 20th just

The O. S. S. Co,'s steamer Priam, from London, left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s atsamabin Telemachus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the

on or about the 23rd inst. The Union Line steamer Teturtos left Saigon on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamer Pandora, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may

instant

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Patroclus. from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst, and may be expected here Imperial reasons, we absolutely must mainon or about the 29th inst. The steamship Japan from Calcutta, left new. If we continue to exact the present Singapore on the 20th isst, and may be expected here on or about the 29th

be expected here on or about the 26th

be lighted by electricity. A plan has also don arranged between France and China

THE Agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co. informs us that the steamship Oceanic, with mails &c. from Sail Francisco to the 1st negotiations to secure modifications. instant, has arrived at Yokohama, and wi

The suit brought against Captain Drak by the relatives of some of the decease passengers by the Normanton has been withdrawn out of sympathy and out of desire not to add to his cup of sorrow which is already overflowing.

jurers who were summoned to attend to morrow morning at the Criminal Sessions that their presence will not be required till Tuesday next, at 10.30, it having been decided to continue the murder case to-mor-WE have received from Messrs - Stolterfoli

WE are requested to inform the comme

& Hirst, the Hongkong agents of the Scot tish Union and National Insurance Co., an 9 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance at City ornamental wall calendar for 1887, containing as a contre-piece an artistic chromo-Applications for Shares of The Hongkong lithographic view of Inverlochy Castle, a and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., beautiful bit of Highland scenery; a smaller and handy wall calendar, and'a neat little

> A COERESPONDENT suggests that a reward might now be offered by the Government for the discovery of any act of incendiarism in this Colony. Probably there is sufficient reason for such action; but the initiative might fairly be looked for from the Insurof consideration. Another point in connection with fires (accidental or intentional) far from perfect. We understand that suggestions have been made for improving them, but the Government hesitate to act upon them. Why? We are glad to hear, however, that the Government have a new steamer on the way out, to be placed at Wanchai Police Station-a change which of valuable property at that end of the city.

Truth learns that the Emperor of Austria. who is a great smoker, has been ordered the doctors to give up the fragrant wood. They attribute his neuralgia to it. cigars daily.

PRALL's latest efforts, a break of 2,413 with out a fluke, stamps him as undoubtedly the best billiard-machine we have that is to say, the best machine for repeating a cortain monotonous stroke for the longest period without inaccuracy or breaking down. Per contra, John Roberts still remains by far the best billiard-player, and there can be no doubt that his all-round break of 534, though not so lengthy, was more wonderful, and certainly a far more interesting, effort than Peall's. Still, so long as the spot-stroke is allowed to remaina factor in the game, the position of the he were called upon to defend it on an ordinary table against such a man-machine as Peall. -- Truth.

Ar the Regular Meeting of the Ionic Lodge. No. 1781, held at the Masonic Hall, Amoy, amount of passes, honours we can scarcely on the 14th instant, Bro. F. W. Bruce was | look-for. In any case, we are sure of this, installed as Wor. Master, and invested as

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	10	W. C	Lowis,		Secretary.	
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, S. A. Kraal, ... Tyler.

THE penalties of greatness (writes the Lonwill emback at Marseilles for Tonkin on don correspondent of the Manchester Guar-Primrose League concert and meeting held any use if given. in St Pancras last week a lady associate brought with her an infant about a month that he should at once begin attending Conservative meetings. The child did not cry during the evening, which we considered a happy augury for the career on which it has been thus early launched. I am told that in one church in the district of South Paddington there have been as many

the afternoon of a single Sunday. &c., more than double what one pays in Cambridge Local Examinations.

riage of letters than Germans can do.

tion with the movement of Mr Heaton. course, it is oven more important that included in any measure of reform.

tain the ties between the old homes and the it is probably also false economy.

THE town of Hanci in Tonkin will shortly THE treaty of commerce which M. Cogor- may go out to the battle of life, not only be always on the side of good, and I am very been drawn up for providing it with several and which met with so much opposition in Tonkin will not be submitted to the ratification of the French Parliament. L'Avenir du Tonkin says that M. Constans, Franco's representative in China, has entered into

> SAYS Truth :- A Tory contemporary publishes what purports to be a portrait of the Princess Alexandra of Anhalt-Dessau, who, with characteristic imbecility, is described as Our future Queen' !! I can only repeat that there is not the ghost of the shadow of a foundation for the report of an impending hotrothal between Prince Albert Victor and the Princess in question. She is of a suitable age, and eligible in point of religion (being of the Evangelical faith); but so are at least half-a-dozon other Princesacs. 1 hear from the best authority that it is the particular wish of the Duke of Anhalt-Dessan and his sister, the Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia, that Princess Alexandrashould marry her cousin. Prince Frederick Leopold, the brother of the Duchess of Connaught. It is only the poor German Royalties who care in these days for the English alliance. Princesses who can afford to please themselves prefer to remain in their own country. Last year we saw Princon Hilda of Nassau, probably the greatest hoiress in Europe, marry the Crown Prince of Baden; and during the last few months two more German Princesses, both very wealthy, have married in the Fatherland,

PRIZE DAY AT THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

The annual distribution of prizes to the scholars attending the Hongkong Public School, St. Paul's College, took place this forenoon. The distribution was made by H.E. the Acting Governor (the Hon. W. H. Marsh), and among those who were present were :- H. E. Major General Cameron, the Misses Cameron, Bishop Burdon, Hon. A. Lister, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Captain Porter (the Acting Governor's aideance Companies. It is, however, worthy de-camp), Lieut. Somerville (General Cameron's aide-de-camp), Dr Eitel (Government Inspector of Schools), Messra G. Sharp, E. Sharp, D R. Crawford, H. L. Dennys, is, that the present system of alarms is still J. G. Smith, Dr Fisher, Horder, G. H. Bateson Wright, R. M. Jameson, G. Piercy. G. Horspool and others, parents and friends Mr C. J. Bateman, the head-master.

opened the proceedings by reading the fol-It would have been more interesting to myself and to the Committee, if this Report of the work and condition of the Public School during the present year, could have will tend greatly towards the safeguarding been the Report of an independent examinor. With exception of the examinain Divinity, for the prizes kindly contributed by the Bishop, and which was undertaken by the Rov. J. B. Oat, and the examination of a corrected Printer's Proof, for which Mr Crawford previously offers two prizes, the work of the Majesty was in the habit of smoking twenty | year has been tested by a series of papers which I set for the upper classes and by

viva voce examination in the lower.

In order that the work may be more thoroughly examined and tested, we hope to be able to arrange with the Cambridge Syndicate for an annual examination at the close of the Mid-summer Term. This can only extend to the upper classes; but it will be conducted in precisely the same plan as the local examinations, the first of which in Hongkong was held last week. At that examination we presented 11 candidates. all of whom took the Junior Papers. The results of the examinations will not be known until April next, and though we must not be disappointed if our champion would be anything but secure if proportion of failures should be large, partly on account of the tion being a novelty to all our pupils, and partly from the short time for preparation, through the syllabos not reaching us till May, yet we are hopeful that even in spite of these difficulties we may have a fair that the special and definite work necessnry for the Cambridge Local Examinations has been most beneficial to the candidates. Each boy's work will be compared now. not with that of his schoolfellows merely but with that of the thousands, who, at the vorious centres in England and in the Colonies, took thesame papers last week. Tosuc cood in these examinations, accurate, definite and thorough knowledge is absolutely necessary, generalities are worthless, and the rejection on the ground of general weakness is the result of desultory, point less answers. The questions are thoroughly. fair, yet at the same time most complete tests as to the character of the teaching given and the knowledge acquired

dian) are enormous, as we know, and at a lucthing superficial is asked for, nor is of NUMBER OF PUPILS. -- When we started work on the 11th of January last, we had or six weeks old. The doorkeepers politely in attendance 37 pupils : of these, 10 have but firmly refused to admit a child in arms, left during the year, some for business upbut the mother pleaded that the infant had pointments in the Colony, others for Engbeen christened Randolph Churchill, and land. We closed the Christmas term last explained that it was his father's desire | week with an attendance of 57, and six applications for admission have already been made for next term. This is a very grati fying proof that the school is supplying a want, and that our work is valued.

ATTENDANCE.—It is a source of much

pleasure to be able to report on the punctual and regular attendance of our pupils. ogle, Dec. 7; Cardiganshire, Deucalion, three Randolph Churchills christened in It very rarely happens that any boys are late either at morning or afternoon school and nothing but illness is allowed to inter-Apropos of the subject of an Imperial Pen- fere with school-work. I am sure that in ay Postage, a correspondent writes to a this respect we compare most favourably home paper as follows: When in Germany with similar schools at home; and I take last summfor I had occasion to write to India, this opportunity of offering my grateful What was my astonishment on learning thanks to the parents of our boys for their from the German postal officials that I had kind co-operation in this respect. We The Yangise, with the FRENCH MAIL of No- to pay only twenty plenning, i.e., not quite tried the experiment of carrying on the vember 19, was to leave Saigon on Wed- twopence halfpenny for postage of the letter! school during the afternoons of the sum nesday, the 22nd inst., at 11 am, The same rate would have been charged for mor torm. It answered thoroughly well, and may be expected here on or about a letter to England. According to the Ger. and the result has been, with the additional Sunday, the 26th inst. This Packet man postal regulations. India, as well as half-hour both to the morning and after-England, France, &c., is included in the moon lessons, that we have given during the Postal Union, within which circle uniform | year 280 hours more teaching than have rates obtain. How comes it that in our been given in former years. Besides this, regulations there are two classes under the during the term now ended, we have in arrived at Yokohama, and will said general heading 'Postal Union I' And why four evenings a week given two hours' speis the postage to India. Ceylon, Hong Kong cial preparation to the candidates for the

CONDUCT AND DESCIPLING - The general Until we receive some explanation of this | behaviour of our boys is good, and it is not fact we cannot consider it creditable to the often that serious breaches of discipline foresight or business management of our occur. There is, however, one serious fault officials. Surely, with our immense traffic which prevailed to a very great extent and in commercial intercourse with India, we which is not altogether banished now. In 16th inst., and may be expected here could obtain far cheaper contracts for car- our schools at home, the one thing in which boya pride themselves more than any other, These facts must be well known, but I is their love of honour, and scorn of telling have not seen them made public, in connec- a lie. Unfortunately, however, it was not the case here; it was found at the com-I have chosen India as my illustration mencement of our work that petty acts of for the sake of the contrast between German | deceit with regard to leasons prevailed to enterprise and our backwardness But, of such an extent, that it was impossible to rely on a boy's word, and work had to he Australia and our other colonies should be individually and personally inspected, to get at correct results. I am glad to know Every one will agree with you that, for that this most serious fault is now discountenanced by our older boys, and that their influence in this direction is spreading for good. Our aim in our daily intercourse provokingly high tariff upon letters, it is with our pupils is to promote their highest false policy. On the part of the Exchequer interests and to mould their characters I have nothing but hearty commendation intrator's prize, G. H. Lobb .- Form II, J. into true Christian nobility, that they to award to him. His influence I know to W. Armstrong. - Form I. G. Williams.

an influence for real good in the world. special character of the subjects set for Ex- who works most conscientionaly. course of study which we laid down at the uniform obedience. these and the higher branches of Mathema. with great hope to the years to come in conin the school examination and for proficiency in which prizes are now about to be awarded were Divinity, English Grammar and Literature, History, Geography, Arithmotic, Algebra, Euclid (with a special Examination in Orthography) in Form in and in the Lower Forms, Divinity, His-

tory, Geography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Reading and Writing. DIVINITY .- Prizes given by Right Rev. Bishop Burden This Examination in Form III. was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Ost, and embraced H. Sam. I Kings, 1-xii Gospel of S. Luke, Acts of the Apostles

Mr Oat reports as follows :--'I have carefully gone over the papers and have much pleasure in testifying that they give evidence of careful instruction and diligent, reading. The papers sout in by G. Lobb were remarkably good, as may be judged from the fact that he obtained 266 marks out of 300. Please say to the board clock. following boys, E. Lammert, S. Hayward and A. Wallace to continue steadily as they have been doing. They are I think promising pupils and ought to be encouraged to

The first prize goes to G. Lobb, second to F. R. Lammert. In Form II. the first prize is won by B.

Fisher, the second by L. Crawford. In Form I. . Garland Williams. ENGLISH GRAMMAN .- In English Grammar I have to report a considerable improvement in the Midsummer Examination in Form III. There is weakness still in analysis, and some specimens of paraphrasing were not of much value. I would take this opportunity of impressing on the boys the great importance of private reading. Many hoys, I fear, never think of looking at a book except whon in school. Yet hero is the key of knowledge put into their hands, and if their ideas are ever to expand and they wish to have the power of expressing their thoughts in fluent language they must read. It is to encourage this habit of private roading that we stick to the good old practice of presenting prizes in the shape of books. It is a boy's own fault if when he is able to read fluently and intelligently he has not every day some addition to make to his mental store. The first prize in Form III. goes to T. Singh. His papers are most thoughtfully and carefully worked. and he is closely followed by Fritz Lammert, who only wants more thought and deliberation to have been first. Form II., B. Fisher comes first, J. Machado, second.

Form I. G. Williams. ENGLISH LITERATURE. - First prize presented by Hon. A. P. MacEwen. Inliterature the play of Julius Cresar, one set by the Cambridge Local, was the subject in which the Form 111. was examined. This has been to the boys altogether novel work. I have great leasure in announcing G. Lobb as deservng of the first prize. He has thoroughly grasped the grammatical construction and he peculiarities of the language employed by Shakespeare, and I hope to find him disinguished in the Local Examinations. No ov has worked barder at this subject than

R. Lammort, and to him the second rize is awarded HISTORY.—The period selected by the Cambridge Syndicate was from the death of In this subject the boys were wofully deficient year ago, in fact, it had been neglected, The papers sent up are fairly well done on the whole, but greater accuracy is needed in all and the subject requires very great atention. It is the weak spot in the highest form. The first prize goes to A. Wallace, the second to Fritz Lammert.

In Form II. Fisher comes first and C.

GEOGRAPHY.—First Prize presented by N. . Edo, Esq. The questions set in the Geography of Great Britain and the Colonics brought out some intelligent answers and there are signs of good and steady work. This subject is so much a matter of memory. that I greatly regret that more time could not be given to Map Drawing during the year, in consequence of a want of outline mans - In Form III; the first prize goes to F. R. Lammert, the second to A. Wallace. In Form II., Crawford has done best and Williams takes the second prize ARITHMETIC .- The First Arithmetic prize. is given by G. Sharp, Esq. This subject in Form III is worthy of much commendation. The principles of the science are thoroughly grasped and the neatness of the work is highly creditable Fritz Lammert gains the first prize; Y. Dodd the second L. Form II, W. Ray is first, and J. Alves

second. In Form I. A. Alves shows great ALGEBRA. - The Algebra papers were set up to Quadratics in Form III. This subect is evidently one in which the boys take great interest. Their progress during the year has been most gratifying and gives great hope for the more advanced work. The first prize is gained by T. Singh whose work is thoroughly well done, while Lobb comes very close for the second prize.

Eucrip. - Books L and IL were read during the year and papers were set in these with riders. The work is in some cases very weak, and there is a tendency to have propositions by heart while the principle is not understood. On the other hand excellent work was done by Fritz Lammert who has the first prize; and V. Dodd, who gains the second, is a most promising student in this subject.

READING. -The 1st Prize in Form IL won by Crawford; 2nd, by O. Eitel. Prize in Form 1. is won by Gaireht. Warring .- In Form H. G. Williams comes first J. Alves, 2nd. In Form I. J. Carvalho has done best.

DICTATION. -In Form IL C. Eitel : 2nd.

HEAD MASTER'S PRIZE. -There is one

H. W. Fisher, In Form L J. Carvalho.

prize which has the highest value attached to it in my own estimation, that is the prize for general improvement and steady consistent work. It is my prize, and have no hesitation in awarding it to H. Kennett. He is a pattern of diligence and thorough hard conscientious work. Special Paize -- Presented by D. B. Crawford, Esq. The subject in which the boys of Form III; competed for this prize was the correction of a printer's proof. The blunders both real and imaginary were made as numerous as possible and the corrected sheets were examined both by Mr Crawford and myself. The competition. was very close for the first prize, but coneidering not only his work in this special exercise but his almost faultless dictation in the ordinary school-work, the first prize goes to Frank Lammert and the second to

G. H. Lobb. Conduct -The Conduct Prize in Form III is most kindly presented by H.E. the Administrator. It is won by G. H. Lobb ;

good scholars but each prepared to exercise thankful to have such a pupil in my school In Form II. the Conduct prize is won by School Course. In consequence of the Atmstrong, a promising and deserving boy amination by the Cambridge Syndicate we In Form I. G. Williams has given great have altered in some important respects the satisfaction by his steady perseverance and

beginning of the year. Latin, Fronch and This is the close of our first your's work German have been tomperarily laid aside, in Hongkong. It has been a year of much but next term we shall be able to resume pleasant satisfaction, and we look forward tics. It was to the advantage of our boys nection with our work here. We have that greater attention should be given to much to encourage us in our efforts and we the more elementary subjects, and the way | wish to assure the Committee, Parents and is now propared in the Highest Form for Pupils that those efforts will always be more advanced studies. The subjects taken devoted to the furtherence of the best interests of the Hongkong Public School. C. J. BATEMAN.

Dec. 22, 1886. Mr Batoman's roport was received with much applause.

His Excellency then distributed the prizes with the exception of the prize for Divinity, awarded to G. H. Lobb and presented by Bishop Burdon, which was handed to the winner by the Bishop himself. His Lordship, in doing so, addressed a few words to the receiver on the value of the books he had presented, a copy of the Bible and an edition of Shakespeare, remarking that most Englishmen would be content to have nothing more in the way of books than these two. Most of the other prizes were books, some of them very handsomely got up and all useful and attractive. There were also, a cricket set, presented to Frank Lammert; and a small ornamental mantel-

At the conclusion of the distribution, his Lordship the Bishop made a short address to the boys in which he exhorted them to become diligent scholars and true gentlemen. In concluding his address, he said -You are living here in a good deal of difficulty: You are not in England : There are Chinese boys here that you cannot help. mixing with. Now the Chinese have not the ideas of Christian morality that we have been taught. I am afraid often that our boys mix too much with these Ohinese boys whom they meet on the streets. I know a little of Chinese street talk, and I don't want to know any more, and I would be very sorry indeed to think that you knew a single word of it. Therefore, I say, boys avoid everything that would be likely in any shape or way -any word or act to pollute

vour minds. His Excellency-General Cameron, my Lord Bishop, and ladies and gentlemen. Before we separate, I wish to express the satisfaction with which I have listened-no doubt you all have listened with satisfaction - to the very interesting address read by Mr Bateman. (Hear, hear). I learned a few days ago in conversation with my Lord Bishop , that he was very well satisfied with the progress made by this school. Naturally he did not go into details as they have been gone into Mr Bateman. The progress of the College I understand, is not only in the number of pupils, which shows a considerable increase, but also I believe in the quality of the education. I believe the progress is rather more than in preceding years.

Bishop Burdon-Most decidedly. His Excellency-I am very glad indeed to hear it. This is no doubt particularly satisfactory to the parents and most creditable to Mr and Mrs Bateman, who have only been here a little over twelve months. I must confess that on the last occasion when I distributed the prizes here, I thought Mr Bateman's sims were a little large, but I must admit now that I was mis-

Bishop Burdon-I don't think your Excellency is mistaken. (Laughter.) His Excellency—I was mistaken in thinkng them too large. We are indebted to Mr Bateman for the introduction here of the CambridgeUniversityLocalExaminationScheme. Edward the Confessor to the death of John. Of course, as Mr Bateman says, the resultinuil colonies where this system has been introduced has been to give a great impetus to education. I believe that the result here will be better understood-probably it is not thoroughly understood at the present moment-for one of the educational establishments here has not sent any pupils. I regret to have to state that the competitors. for the Government Scholarship have not passed, have not obtained the necessary number of marks. Therefore there will be no Government Scholarship this year. There will be one given next year instead of waiting until 1888. I hope that the competitors will not be dishoartoned but will prosecute their studies with renewed vigour. I intend to adopt a suggestion that was made to me, viz. to ask the Cambridge Syndicate to send out the papers for the Government Scholarship. (Applause.) I believe it will be more satisfactory to all that this should be I understand that in the neighbouring colony of Singapore they have consented to do so. In conclusion I beg to express my hopes for the continued, progress and prosperity of the Public School. hope it will be a credit to its directors and to all those who take an interest in it. Bishop Burdon returned thanks on behalf of the Committee for his Excellency's remarks and also thanked him for presiding. At the suggestion of the Bishop, the boys gave three cheers for Bis Excellency the Governor, and of their own accord they gave three for General Cameron, three for the Bishop and three for Mr Bateman His Excellency then made the pleasing

> School will reassemble again on Monday the 10th January. This concluded the proceedings. Paize List. Divinity-Form III. Bishop's prize, G. H. Lobb; second prize, F. R. Lammert .-Form if, first prize, B. Fisher; second prize, L. Orawford. - Form I. G. Williams.

announcement that the holidays had begun.

prize, J. Machado. - Form I. G. Williams. English Literature.—Form III. Hon. A. P. McEwen's prize, G. H. Lobb; second prize, Frank Lammert. English History. - Form III, first prize, A. Wallace: second prize, Fritz Lainmert. -Form II, first prize, B. Fisher; second prize, C. Cooke.

English Grammar-Form MI. first prize.

Singh; second prize, Fritz Lammert,-

Form II, first prize, B. Fisher : second

Geography. - Form III. Mr N. J. Ede's prize, Frank Lammert; second prize, A. Wallace .- Form II, first prize, L Orawford : second prize. G. Williams. Arithmetic - Form III. Mr G. Sharp's prize, Fritz Lammert: second prize, V. Dodd.-Form II, first prize, W. Ray; second prize, J. Alves. - Form I, A. Alves. Algebra .- Form III, first prize, T. Singh; second prize, G. Lobb.

Fuclid -Form my first prize, Fritz Lammert ; second prize, V. Dodd Reading .- Form II. first prize, L. Crawford; second prize, C. Eitel. - Form I, F. Garrett Writing. Form II. first prize, G. Wil-

liams; second prize, J. Alves.—Form 1. J. Dictation - Form H. first prize, C. Eitel ; second prize, B. Fisher, Form I, J. Car-Special Orthography .- Mr D. R. Craw-

prize, G. H. Lobb. Head Master's Prize-R. Kennett. Conduct .- Form III, H. E. The Admin-

ford's prize, first, Frank Lammert : second

OITY HALL,

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. The annual distribution of prizes took place at St. Joseph's College this afternoon. The distribution took place in one of the class rooms, which was again gaily draped with flags, and at the ond of which a small stage for the performance of a farce by some of the pupils was crected. H.E. the Acting Governor presided, and among those who were present were Their Excellencies Vice-Admiral Hamilton and Major General Cameron, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Schools), Messrs G. H. Batcson Wright, C. J. Bateman, M. Rigoreau (Acting French Consul), C. Ribera (Spanish Consul), Teiski Minami (Japanese Consul), General Schaedelin and a host of friends and parents

of the pupils. The Very Rev. Father Burghigneli addressing his Excellency said—In the absence of my superior, the honour of addressing you has fallen upon me, and, in doing so, will confine myself to a few remarks. The last time I had the honour of addressing you in a similar way, some six years ago, was in a hall of the already destroyed Com Hous, Dear Parmen..... Master F. Figueirede. St. Joseph's College, and I have the satisfaction in my own mind of knowing that the school has not only increased in numbers, but it has also progressed in efficiency. The number of pupils is now more than double what it was then, and we now have a large number of European boys. This year there are 217 European boys on the CLOSISO ADDRESS roll, and to this number you must add some 30 who are attending a special class or who for some other reason are not inscribed on the roll, so that, together with 113 Chinese. you have the total number of 360 boys frequenting the College. It has always Ma Littleton Links ... been found difficult to get the boys to attend the 200 days necessary to enable them to be presented for examination. This year, however, I can certify myself that the attendance on the whole has been very good indeed. Many boys, of course, could not be presented for examination, because they had not attended the 200 days, and some because they are too young. It was when they arrive at the fourth or fifth they J. Francis, Q.C. are so young it would be a pity to try them, as it is necessary to let their mental facul- 2nd for Attendance and Application, -2 ties develope more. Then they can be ad- books, by Mr H. N. Mody. mitted to the higher standards. As to the result of the examination, I am pleased to Penmanship,-2 books, by Hon. T. Jacksay that 83 Chinese boys were presented for | son. examination and that 79 passed, only 4 in the first standard failing. 112 European boys were presented for examination and Rigoreau, Acting French Consul. 110 passed, so that only two failed, in the 5th standard one for geography and one for composition, and that one a Chinese boy-we have a few Chinese boys in the European classes. I remark this, because composition has always been our greatest difficulty, and because we have always been | trine, -book, by Very Rev. Father Burgreminded by those who presided over the higneli. distribution of prizes of the importance of . 8. J. Gomez, 1st for Penmanship, 3rd making every effort to improve the English | for Arithmetic, -book, by Mr. A. E. Vaucomposition. This year, I am glad to say, cher. that the composition of the 5th standard is 9. M. Lopes, 1st for Good Conduct, 2nd Consul. fair, and that of the 6th standard (12 boys) for Written Exercises .-- book, by a Friend; good. Every one knows the disadvantage | pencil case, by Mr E. R. Belilios. our boys labour under in making good English composition. For the most part by Captain J. Thompson. they are Portuguese, and English is not 11. L. Vendrell, 1st for Arithmetic, 3rd their own language. As many of the for Memory Lessons, -book, and inketand boys who have now reached the up- by Mr. E. Niedhardt. per standards, however, commenced in the first standard, they may be said to book, by Mr.A. R. Marty. have spoken English from their childhood. And so, I say with our worthy Inspector of | book, by Dr W. Hartigan. Schools, that the school has evidently done very well on the whole, and I am satisfied | book, by Dr W. Hartigan. that steady progress is being made year by 15. E. Lopes, 3rd for Application,year. I may add that there is a drawing book, by Mr J. J. Francis, q. C. class for boys who like to attend it, and that some of their drawings were found fit to be sent as they were to the London Exhibition. The special class, which unfortunately, had to be discontinued last year owing to the teacher's sickness, will be reopened next year. I will now conclude by congratulating myself and the good Teachers, especially the worthy Director, under whose management St. Joseph's College has steadily advanced year by year, and by whom also the gener-

ladies and gentlemen, -I have come to-day. with much pleasure, for the third time l think it is, to take part in the distribution of prizes to the successful pupils of this large and important school, the principal school for Roman Catholics in this community. I am sure all who are here prosent will doplore, with me, the absence of Bishop Raimondi, who has given great attention and takes a great interest in this school, especially when they know that the cause of his absence is ill-health, which has compelled him, on the advice of his medical attendant, to go to Australia. I trust he will return here in the course of the next year in good health ! think the Roman Catholic community are to be congratulated on the mantle of the Bishop having fallen on the shoulders of one who is so well able to represent him as Father Burghignoli-(Applause)-who represented himsome years ago when this place was publicly opened. I was very glad to hear the report the Father has just read, showing the auccessful progress of the School during the past year, and that it has been progressing gradually year by year, and that the number of pupils has increased. I must express my regret that this year you have not sent forward any pupils to compete for the Local Cambridge Examinations. Perheps it is on account of these examina- for Parsing -2 books, by Major T. C. tions having only just been introduced Dempster. into this Colony; and probably you are not aware of the great advantages that are conveyed by them. I believe there is Acting French Consul. no pecuniary principle attached to the cer-

al discipline is so well kent. I congratu-

late, also, my young friends the papils of

the college who have worked well, and I

you are going to give and the subsequent

His Excellency-Father Burghignoli.

holidays—(Applause).

tificates, but they are of very great value, for Reading, and for French and Lineal Burghinoli. particularly to those who wish to study Drawing, -2 books, and a box of drawing medicine and law, for I believe they dispense instruments, by M. Rigorosa, Acting with the preliminary examination required French Consul: not sent forward any competitor for the M. Price. expense of education at home, besides pas- son. sages home and back, worth in all a £1000! There are very few places where such a magnificent prize is given. I believe there are some difficulties on the score of religion to prevent them from competing. What these are I don't know. I cannot think they are insuperable, for in the Colony where I had the honour to serve before I came here they had scholarships of precisely the same value, and they were introduced over 20 years ago. Now in Mauritius three-fourths. if not more, of the inhabitants are Roman Catholics, and, as a matter of these scholarships have been Roman M. Ribera, Spanish Consul. .. Catholics. They all went home and studied law and medicine, and nearly all the home in this way. Some of the harristers

tion Dr Brown Sicear, who has distinguish. Dictation and Vacation Tasks, -book, by ed himself very much. I propose that Mr J. M. E. Machado. there will be a competition next year, as | 3. J. M. Fonseca, 1st for Composition, the competitors this year did not attain Arithmetic, and Meanings, 2nd for Anathe necessary number of marks. I lysis, barometer, by Mr A. E. Vaucher. Joseph's College has come forward for the Written Exercises and Good Conduct,-2 Government Scholarship next year. In books, by Hon. F. Stewart. conclusion, I congratulate you, Father Burhigneli and Directors of this Institution. upon the successful results of the past year.

His Excellency then distributed prizes, the appended programme of music and recitations being performed between the distribution to each standard. the conclusion, Master J. P. Braga read an address expressing gratitude to his Excellency for presiding and for the en gouragement he had always extended to the

UNE TOUTE PRITTE BOIRER | Moster P. Gomes. Master F. Danenberg. (Pinic.) A. B. C.....(Duct.).... Master F. Danomoeig.

Standard II. Master F. Figueiredo. Masunka(Pingo.).... P. Gomes. Master H. Figueiredo. Nor you Jos (Song.) Master S. Piry. TARA'S HALL. (Plano & Piston) WATERLOO (Recitation.) Master F. X. Jesus.

Standard IV. Normes of the Sout. (Duct.) Master M. Danenberg.

Standard VI. THURE BLACK CROWS (Recita- | Master Leong Leong. Chinose Class, Moster J. P. Braga.

A FARCE! ME HANDSOME'S PRIVATE STATE LATTERS. Master J. P. Brago.

Alynep..... Bolbins' Nephew M. Danemberg COLONEL BUBBLETON BOYLLOVER. (Mr Samuel Upright, Private Secretary and Brother-in-law of Mr Boyleover and Alfred's intimate friend.)

PRIZE LIST.

STANDARD L 1. J. Graca, 1st for Christian Doctrine found necessary not to hurry up these too and Written Exercises, 2nd for Penmanquickly. Many of our boys pass very easily ship,-2 books, presented by Bishop Raithe first, second and third standards, but | mondi : and an album, presented by Mr J.

2. A. Gomez, 1st for Memory Lessons, 3. P. Carno, 1st for Attendance, 3rd for

4. G. Cretin, 1st for Application, 2nd for Reading and French,-2 books, by M. 5. C. Osmund, 1st for Dictation, 3rd for Good Conduct -2 books, by Hon. F.

6. J. Gomez, 2nd for Christian Doc trine, -book, by the Catholic Circle. 7. L. Marcal, 3rd for Christian Doc-

10. J. Morrison, 1st for Reading, -book,

12. J. Maxwell, 2nd for Dictation,-13. J. Rocha, 2nd for Memory Lessons,-

. 14. E. Danenberg. Good Conduct,-

STANDARD II. 1. L. d'Almada, lat for Reading, Good Conduct and Memory Lessons, -- lancy alburn and book, by Hon. F. D. Sassoon; and pencil-case, by Mr E. R. Belilios. 2. O. Smith, 1st for Attendance, 2nd for

Ohristian Doctrine and Reading .- 2 books. ov Dr W. Hartigan. 3. O. Ribeiro. 1st for Written Exercises, 2ndfor Dictation and Penmanship, -2 books and box of drawing instruments, by Hon.

C. P. Chater. 4. M. Figueiredo. 1st for Dietation, 3rd for Arithmetic .- 2 books, by Mr E. Nied-

think they well deserve the prizes which 5. C. White, 1st for Christian Deetrine, 2nd for Memory Lessons,-Prayer-book and book, by Bishop Raimondi. 6. R. Alemão, 2nd for Written Exercises, 3rd for Dictation, -2 books, by Mr A.

7. C. Rozario, let for Arithmetic, - book, 8. D. Santos, 2nd for Arithmetic, -2

ooks, by Mr A. R. Marty. 9. J. Sequeira, 2nd for Good Conduct,book, by Capt. J. Thompson. 10° A. Allemão, 2nd for Penmanship,book by Inspector Lysaught.

11. C. Cruz, 2nd for Attendance, -book, keeping, - The Tropical World, by Mr A 12. G. Nolan. 2nd for Reading, -book, v a Friend.

STANDARD III. 1. M. Azevedo. 1st for Application. Meanings, Memory Lessons and Written

Exercises; 2nd, for Christian Doctrine,-Prayer book, by Bishop Raimondi; and 2 books, by Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C. 2. J. Remedies, 1st for Reading, Dictation and Geography, -2 books, by Mr H.

3. G. Marques, 1st for Christian Doctrine and Grammar, and 3rd for Memory Lessons,-2 books, by Bishop Raimondi. 4. L. Vichi, 1st for Parsing and Vacation Tasks, and 2nd for Memory Lessons, -2 books, by Hon. C. P. Chater. 5. A. Farias, 1st for Arithmetic, and 3rd

6. H. Piry, 2nd for Grammar, Parsing and French, -2 books, by M. Rigoreau,

for these two studies at the Universities. 8. A. Silva, 2nd for Dictation, and 3rd I also regret that St. Joseph's College has for Vacation Tasks, -2 books, by Hon. J.

Government Scholarship, which is a magni- 9. M. Xavier, 3rd for Grammar and 2. Le Cheung Fook, 1st for Reading,ficent prize-£200 a year to pay for the Meanings, -2 books, by Captain J. Thomp- clock, by Hon. F. Stewart. 10. N. Gousalves, 2nd for Reading, -2 stand, by Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C. books, by Very Rev. Father Burghineli.

> and French,-2 books, by Mr A. R. Marty. 12. B. Silva, 2nd for Geography, 2 gold pencil and invatand, by Mr J. M. E. books, by Mr G. Sharp. 13. L. Marques, 3rd for Dictation,book, by Mr J. Macatay.

-hook, by Bishop Raimondi. by a Friend. 16. M. Asensi, Dictation and Penmancourse, although I am not sure, all ship,-Rowan Missal and Diamond pin, by

STANDARD IV. 1. G. Yvanovich, 1st for General Probarristers and doctors are men who went florency. - a watch, by Inspector Lysaught, bucase, by Mr R. E. Belilion. 2. F. Marques, 1st for Grammar, Memory | 3. Young Lok Sou, 1st for Reading,attained great eminence, and I may men Lessons and Written Exercises; 2nd for idictionary, by Mr D. Noronha.

4. C. A. Rocha, lat for Reading, 2nd for

5. A. Marques, 1st for Christian Doctrine, 2nd for Geography and Memory Lessons, -2 books, by Mr A. G. Romano, Portuguese. Consul General and Brazilian Consul. 6. F. Silva, 1st for General Improvement and Good Conduct; -2 books, by Capt. J.

7. F. Lopes, 1st for Attendance, 2nd for Arithmetic .- - 2 books, by Hon. C. P. Chater. 8. H. White, 2nd for Arithmetic and General Improvement, -- book, by Hon. T

9. A. Ruste, 2nd for Composition and General Improvement, French, Figure and Landscape Drawing, -2 books, by Mr C. D. Rib ra, Spanish Count; and gold puncilcase, by Mr E. R. Belilios; and a box of colours, by a Friend. 10. Low Ah Pack, for General Improve-

ment -2 books, by a Friend. 11. J. Loureiro, 2nd for Attendance and Meanings, -book, by Hon. J. M. Price. 12. Tang A Shing, for Good Conduct and Application .- The Cities and Towns of

China, by Mr D. Noronha, 13. J. P. Fonseca, lat for Parsing and 2nd for Reading, -2 books, by Mr J. M. E. Machado.

14. P. Gomez, 1st for Geography, French, and Music. - 3 books, by M. Rigoreau, Acting French Consul. 15. H. Manskey, 2nd for Geography,

book, by Mr G. Sharp. 16. H. Tangap, for Parsing, -book, by Mr J. Macstay. 17. A. Gomes, for Good Conduct and Improvement, -2 books, by Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C.

STANDARD V. 1. Y. Medina, 1st for General Improvement, -gold medal, by Capt. J. Thompson, and book, by Very Rev. Father Burghinoli. 2. J. Farias, 2nd for General Profic ency, -watch, by Mr D. Noronha. 3. Andrew, 1st for Mathematies, 2nd for

Vacation Tasks and Mapping-watch, by Mr D. Noronha. 4. F. Machado, 1st for Reading and Dictation, 2nd for Composition, book, by Arnold Hon. T. Jackson.

5. C. Marques, 1st for Analysis and Parsing, 3rd for Composition,-2 books, by Hon. F. D. Sassoon. 6. P. M. Pereira, 1st for Attendance,-2 books, by the Bishop. 7. F. A. Rose, 2nd for Attendance,-

fancy album, by Mr. Niedhardt. 8. A. F. Barradas, 2nd for Attendance,book, by Hon, C. P. Chaier. 9. Chon Sze Ming, 2nd for Grammar and

Application, -book, by Mr J. J. Francis, 10. T. Silva, 1st for Application, and 2nd for Penmanship, book, by Mr A. R. 14 J. Roza, 1st for Penmanship, -book,

12. Kwok Chung, 2nd for Home Tasks and Memory Lessons, -2 books, by Dr W. Hartigan. 13. S. Olmena, for Book-keeping and Improvement, -book, by Mr A. G. Romano,

Portuguese Consul General and Brazilian STANDARD VI. F. da Cruz, for General Proficiency,-Scholarship, by Mr E. R. Belilios.

1. A. Alvares, 1st for Reading, Grammar Analysis, Paraphrasing, Parsing and Vacation Tasks; 2nd for History, English, Composition and Penmanship, -watch, by Hon.

2. E. Sauchez, 1st for English Composition, Memory Lessons, and Penmanship; 2nd for Grammar, Analysis, Paraphrasing and Geography; 3rd for Book-keeping,-3. J. Baptista, 1st for History and Mapping; 2nd for Christian Doctrine, Book-

The Wonders of Science, by Mr A. G. Romano. Portuguese Consul General, and Brazilian Consul, and Mr A. Seth. 4. H. Figueiredo, 1st for Christian Doctrine, Meanings, Chinese and Book-keeping : 2nd for Written Exercises and Vaca-

tion Tasks, -Gold medal, by Mrs d'Almada e Remedios, and Wonderful Inventions, by Hon. F. Stewart. 5. J. B. Gibbs, 1st for Written Exercises: 3rd for English Composition, Map-

Figure and Landscape Drawing,-Roman Missal and 2 books, by Major T. C. Demister and Hon. J. M. Price. 6. J. Castro, 2nd for Reading and Dictation; for Parsing, Geography, and Mean-

ings .- Worthles of the World, by Hon. F. D. Sassoon and 'Roman Violets' by Mr H. N. Mody 7. J. M. Kavier, 2nd for Mapping and Mensuration. 3rd for Book-keeping and History .- The Worthics of the World

and 'Poets of the 'Nineteenth Century, by Mr A. G. Romano. 8. J. Monteiro, 1st for Mathematics, and 2nd for Paraing .- Manual of International Law, in 2 volumes, by Mr D. Noronha. 9. J. Gomes, 3rd for Analysis and Book-

J. Leach, Barrister-at-Law. 10. L. Santos, 2nd for Christian Doctrine, 3rd for History- Robinson Crusoe, by Mr J. J. Francis, o.o.; and a gold pencil-case, by Mr E. R. Belillos.

11. D. Garcia, lat for Dictation and Geography, - Shelley's Poetical Works, by Mr A G. Romane, Portuguese Consul General and Brazilian Consul; and sook, by Mr G. Sharp. 12. F. Danenberg, for Mapping and History, -2 books, by Mr G. Sharp.

13. Poter Sequeira, for Mapping and Conduct, -a box of drawing instruments and a book, by Mr J. Ullmann. 14 F. Barretto, 3rd for Grammar,-2 books, by Bishop Raimondi.

15. N. Luz. for Attendance and Conduct .- 2 books, by the Catholic Circle. 16. H. Lopes, 2nd for Mathematics, gold pencil-case, by Mr J. M. E. Machado and book, by the Catholic Circle. 17. F. Figueiredo, for Singing and Music, -gold pencil-case, by Mr J. M. 7. L. Elzingre, 2nd for Penmanship, 3rd Machado; and book, by Very Rev. Father these witnesses, aspecially the three eye-

> PRIME LIST FOR THE CHINESE DEPARTMENT. STANDARD L

ment, -clock, by Mr Ng Wai. 3. Lai Ah Hing; 1st for Dictation, -ink. 4. Lon Ah Kiu, lat for Arithmetic-ink-11. E. Gonzalves, 2nd for Vacation Tasks stand and 2 vases, by Mr Lou Lai Lock. 5. Ip Wah Toe, let for Application,-

Machado, and Mr F. D. Guedes. 6. Lum Wing Ytt, 2nd for Arithmetic and Diotation, -fancy box, by a Friend. 14 P. Silva, 3rd for Christian Doctrine, 7. Hui Ping Yew, 2nd for Reading,inkstand, by Mr J. G. da Rocha. 15. B. Souza, 3rd for Arithmetic, -book, 8. Lan Ah Soo, 2nd for Application, - at the second ordinary general meeting to company box, by Ip Jack Kai.

STANDARD II. 1. Lai Sou, for General Improvement, watch, by a Friend. 2. Lam Ohing Sheung, 1st for Dietation, look, by Mr D. Noronha; and gold pen-

4. Loung King Lum, 1st for Arithmetic. -clock, by Mr Chan Po Tung. 5. Tang Kow, lat for Application, -compass hox, by Mr In Jack Lais 6. Kwok Sui, 2nd for Reading and Arithmetic, -company box and inkatund.

STANDARD III. 1. Ying Yan Po, for General Improvement,-watch, by Hon. Wong Shing. 2. Loung Kwok Tai, 1st for Dictation,watch, by Mr Kwong Tit Shang. 3. Chan Ah Fook, 1st for Reading .- 2

books, by Mr D. Noronha. 4. Ng Kwong Chee, 1st for Grammar,writing desk by Mr J. G. da Rocha. 5. In Tat, 1st for Arithmetic, -clock, by Hon. C. P. Chater. 6. Kwok Man Fai, 1st for Application,-

book, by Hou. F. D. Sassoon. 7 Leong Leong, for Declamation, -fancy inkernd, by Mr J. G. da Rocha, SPECIAL CLASS ¿. Braga, cheque for \$60, amount of

Belluos' Scholarship for 1886. F Costa, Belilios' Scholarship for 1887. 8. D. Piry, for Mathematics, English. French, Music, Figure and Landscape Drawing, -Shakespeare's Complete Works, by Dr. A. M. Gomes. J. M. Xavier, for Lineal Drawing, Ar-

-prizes by Hon. J. M. Price.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.)

Wednesday, Dec. 22.

THE SHAU-KI-WAN MURDER. The trial of Young Afuk, who is charged with having feloniously, wilfully and maliciously and with afore-thought killed and murdered Wong Amow at Shau-ki-wan on the 20th October 1886, was communed this morning before aspecial jury. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The following gentlemen were then sworn as jurymen-Messrs G. R. Lammert, J. B. Coughtrie, Ezekiel Shellim Shellim, M. C. J. Grote, Ernest Behre, Archibald MacClymont and Thomas

The Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr Johnson, of Messra Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the Crown, and Dr Ho Kai, instructed by Mr Webber, of Mr C. Ewens', appeared for the defence. The Acting Attorney General, addressing the jury, said-As you have already learned

from the information that has been read to you, the prisoner stands charged with the gravest offence with which any criminal can be charged. I am sure I do not require to ask your attention to the evidence which intend to bring forward against the prisoner, as I am confident, considering the charge which hangs over him, you will give the case your most serious attention. The facts are very simple. On the 19th October last, the prisoner, who is a small shop-keeper and keeps a shop on the public road at the entrance to Shau-ki-wan, went to the Police Station, a good way from the shop at the other end of the village. went there to complain of four men, who. he said, had assaulted him, the murdered man being among the number. The prisoner was then bleeding from a wound near the left temple; his cent was torn and his queue was cut off. The Inspector took him into the Police Station, had his wound dressed, and knowing the dangerous characters which lived on the spot where the prisoner said he had been assaulted, he went there with the prisoner and two constables. They looked about the place from seven till ten o'clock but failed to find any one of the men who were said to have committed the assault. The Police Inspector left next morning for Hongkong. After he had gone, at about a quarter past ten o'clock, the prisoner came keeping, Mennings, and Memory Lessons, - to the Police Station and said that Wong The Arabian Nights Entertainments' and Amow, the deceased, had brought some other men to his shop. They were fighting and creating a disturbance and he asked for some assistance. The Chinese Constable. No. 354, was sent with him. European Constable then in charge of the Station will tell you that about three minutes afterwards the prisoner came back and said that Wong Amow was dead and he did not know who killed him. It will be proved to you that he could not possibly have gone to the spot where the assault was said to have taken place between his first and accord visit. Two or three minutes after his return, the policeman camo back and with him three or four men who accused the prisoner of having killed Wong Amow. I have three eye-witnesses of the murder. One is a stone-cutter, who says that he was passing along the road and that when quite close to the prisoner's shop he heard two or three shots. He looked at the shop. He saw the deceased come out and when the man get to a short distance from the door he saw him turn round and heard him say: 'If you shoot again at me I will report to the Police. At that moment the prisoner fired at him. The deceased ran a short distance. turned a corner and then fell down. The master of a steam launch will tell you that he was passing at the time. He heard two or three shots and on looking round saw the deceased come out of the prisoner's shop. He saw the deceased turn round and heard him say something to the prisoner, who followed and fired at him. A hawker will tell you that he was quite close to the defendant's house, that he saw the defendant in his shop fire two shots, that the deceased ran out, the prisoner following him. and then he saw the deceased shot somewhere about the breast. You will also have the evidence of a barber who resides in the village at some distance from the shop, who will tell you that about nine o'clock that morning he saw the orisoner run towarda Shau-ki-wan Police Station, and that as he passed shop he threw the revolver outside door. You will also have some evidence about the revolver, the number of bulleta found and the bullet in the body of the deceased. When you have heard what

his forces had won. that you will have no difficulty in find- Butler, some time Priva'e Secretary of the ing the prisoner guilty of murder.

jected to a searching cross-examination and Germany. Anson Burlingame took by Dr Ho Kai and His Lordship, which him to China as Private Secretary. After some of them did not stand very well, mak- Burlingame's return he was employed by ing rather contradictory statements. it was adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the Report for Presentation to the Shareholders of this Company be held at the office of the general manaat 11 o'clook a m.:-

The General Managers beg to lay before the shareholders the annexed statement of accounts of the Company made up to date. Since our last Meeting the works have proceeded astisfactorily, and there is every

prospect of the line being opened for tratarded by bad weather or other causes. Bills are now maturing for Machinery on the spot and now arriving to a total amount of about \$23,000, which will appear in next

venra account. The amount due to Mr Boulton, C.E., the Company's Engineer, will be about \$3,000. CONSULTING COMMITTEE .- The first Consulting Committee, Alexander Findlay The Honourable Phiness Ryrie, Alexander Molver and James Billington Coughtrie, retire under Rule 15 of the Articles of Association, but offer thomselves for re-election.

AUDITOR.-The accounts have been audited by Mr A. E. Vaucher, who was ap pointed under Rule 80 of the Articles and who offer themselves for re-election.

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Mana ers. Hongkong, 21st December, 1886,

BALANOE SHEET, 21st DROKERER, 1886. chitecture, Projections, and Water-colours. L. Rose for Lineal drawing and Chinese. -books, by Mr Teiske Minami, Japanese Permanent Way Ascount ... Legal Expenses re Formation of Company ...

> E. & O. E. MacEwen, Farence & Co., I have compared the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and have found the same in accordance therewith. A. P. VAUCHER, Hongkong, 20th December, 1896.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer City of Sydney, Captain Friele, with San Francisco dates to the 20th November, arrived here this forenoon. The following telegrams are off Niingata, and that ninety six persons taken from exchanges to hand by this opportunity :-

ANOTHER ENGLISH SCANDAL.

London, November 12 .- The Sebright divorce case was brought up for a preliminear hearing to-day. The action is brought by Mrs. Arthur Sebright, who asked have her marriage declared void on the grounds that she was induced to consent to arrange a settlement with Turkey, and Sir have the ceremony performed by fear, and Henry Drummond Wolf is now engaged on that the marriage has never been consum- an elaborate scheme which is to supplant mated. Plaintiff is the daughter of Lady | the famous constitution of the Earl of Scott of Southampton and is noted for her | Dufferin. When all the details are settled beauty. Defendant is a well-known London it is generally understood that the Governclub man. Plaintiff's friends assert that ment will consent to take France into its defendant, coveting her private fortune of \$200,000, managed to inveigle her into share in the working of the project. The financial transactions which finally fell upon her for settlement at a time when she had to choose between refusing to pay and be ley, since England desires to relieve her in the room when Miss Coleridge entered compromised, or escaping by marriage to army of occupation and get rid of that the defendant and permitting him to liqui-

Mrs Sebright testified in court to these facts, and that violence and threats of murder were used to induce her to consent to the particulars of an interview; in the course manner, and that no coercion was used. completely broken down mentally and phy. effort to strengthen her millitary defences. sically after the ceremony, and was always tremulous and crying and in constant

the Sebright divorce case was resumed today. Several witnesses testified to Mrs. Sebright's worried and excited condition during the period immediately following her marriage. Concerning the allegation made on petitioner's behalf, that one of the means by which Mr Sebright forced her to marry him was a threat that if she refused he would declare that during their secret engagement he had obtained a surrender of her virtue, the Judge said that no evidence had been adduced to sustain the charge. Mrs Sebright's counsel thereupon withdrow the allegation, which Mr Sebright declared

was a base lie. Lady Scott, the mother of Mrs. Sebright testified that when she heard of the alleger threat by respondent against her daughter's character she asked her to be examined by physician, who found that the facts refuted any possible charge that Mr Sebright might make against the young lady's honor. The case has been adjourned until Tuesday next, when judgment will be rendered. London, November 16 .- Judgment was

entered to-day in an action brought by Mrs. Arthur Sebright to have her marriage with Sebright declared void on the ground that she was forced into it through fear. The marriage was declared annuled. The Judge. in rendering his decision, commented upon the fact that the evidence given by the plaintiff had not been denied by the defendant. No man, he continued, with particle of self-respect, if able to deny, would have allowed such testimony to be uncontradicted. The plaintiff had been reduced to a condition of mind by the defondent whereshe was no longer able to resist the pressure of his importunities to marry him, and although at last the ceremony had been gone through with, she had not given that consent which the law required. Sebright was to-day adjudged a bankrupt.

A BRUTAL VICTOR. Bombay. November 12. The Ghilsai rebels in Afghanistan have been uttacked by the Afghan General sent to subdue them and badly defeated. The General sent to Cabul ten cartloads of the heads of the rebels killed in the battle as a token of the victory

THE EX-SECRETARY OF THE MARQUE New York, November 12.-George Marquis Tseng, Chinese Embassador to Inspector Swanston and a large number France, is in the city on private business. of Chinese witnesses were then called for He is the son of a colored clergyman in 1. Choi Ah King, for General Improve- the prosecution. The witnesses were sub- Washington and was educated in France. Russell & Co. until about 1879, when he The case occupied till after 6 p.m., when became Manager of the China Merchants' Navigation Company, which he soon put on a well-paying basis. This is his first visit to his native country for thirty-five up in arms against the Dominion Governyears. He is supposed to be on an import- ment at the proposal to make Portland a ant mission from the Chinese Government. but on this point he will not talk:

THE POOR OF LONDON TOWN. London, November 12.-The Local Government Board has made public its reply gers, on Thursday, 23rd December 1886, tention to the alleged enormous increase in number of poor and unemployed to London. Portland. The board's reply asserts that in the month of October, 1886, the percentage of paupers | THE CAMPERIA DIVORCE SUIT. in London was twenty two to every thou. New York, November 17.—The Sun's

local authorities in the work of relieving

VIOLET CAMBRON'S COMPANY. New York, November 13 .- The Times says: The Violet Cameron Opera Company has finally concluded to abandon these inhospitable shores for ever. Miss Cameron is disgusted because Lord Lonsdale refuses to return to this country and a chorus of the most homosick girls ever seen. theatrical managers in other cities have refused to let the company appear, and Lord Lonsdale's little pot of gold has almost disappeared. The last performance will be given at the Casion to-night, and after a short engagement in Brooklyn, the first convenient steamer will take back to England the most effective object-lesson that no lordly appendage can float a fourth-rate combination in this country. H. B. Lonedale, business manager of the company, frankly admitted last night that the sooner the company went back the better it would be for everybody.

VIOLET CAMERON'S HUSBAND. New York, November 18 .- David Ben-aude, Violet Cameron's husband, sailed for Europe yesterday after vain efforts to indeco his wife to give up Lonsdale. One report states that his bondsmen got him off by filling him up with champagne.

Paris, November 12 .- The city of Nice has been visited by enormous waves from will startle society and overwhelm the comthe Mediterranean sea. The water swept plainant and his friends wich confusion. away the quays and promenade on the THE ADAMS-COLERIDGE LIBEL SUIT. Anglaise plantation, and upward of 100 people carried off their feet, and the quays and promonades were covered with sand. The devastation wrought by the waves extends two miles along Nice's water front. At Launers, which is twenty-five miles from Nice. a florce storm has been raging and two vessels are known to have been wrecked. The men standing on the quays were carried out to sea on the immense

A STEAMER BURNED AT HEA. London. November 14.—Advices have mising her so that she would be compelled been received at Plymouth that the Chineso steamship Tatakman has been burned while running under pressure in a gale who were on board perished, including the officers, who were Englishmen.

THE EGYPTIAN PROBLEM. New York, November 14.—The Tribune's cable special from London of November 13th says :- Lord Salisbury's Guild Hall remarks have paralyzed the French agitators as to Egypt. It is understood that the British Government is seeking to confidence, probably receiving her slight Government would be satisfied to meet the real friendship of Franco in the Nile valburden on the British exchequer.

RELOIUM AND GERMANY. New York, November 15 .- The Herald says; Our correspondent in Brussels sends the performance of the marriage ceremony. of which one of the highest millitary autho-The Registrar contradicted this, swearing rities in Belgium declared, among other that the plaintiff made responses in a clear things, that in the present state of Europe force roigns supreme; that Belgiumis-me-I that Cherics Williams, a storekeeper with a Lady Scott, Mrs. Sebright's mother, and naced by German invasion on the Meuse, wife and three children, and whose father two doctors testified that petitioner was and that she ought to make an immense

PERE TRADE IN ENGLAND. New York, November 15. - The World's cable special from London says: The Right London, November 13 .- The hearing in Hon. Henry Chaplin, member of Parliament, created considerable alarm by that meech to landowners, tenant farmers and laborers in Lincolnshire, in which he hinted very strongly at protection as a remedy for the present depression in English agriculture and manufactures. He said that wheat could no longer be cultivated with profit in England and the depression field effected other branches of industry. The destruction of wheat growing was a danger which the Government could not ignore. The country must decide what it would do in the face of so great a danger. Duty on the foreign manufactured article might be remedy. If the proceeds of any such duty were devoted, for instance, to the encouragement of wheat growing in this country it would obviate the great danger to which he alluded, and would tend to the improvement of both the trade and agriculture of the kingdom, while still maintaining to the atmost extent the present chesp prices of food for the people. He did not see why there should not be considerable reform in the fiscal system, by which taxetion might be lightened and the foreign producer, who used English markets, be compelled to pay his fair share toward the revenue of the country.

Chaplin's speech has created a great senintion here. While there is a growing beef in the necessity of protection as the only salvation of farmers; who have been reduced to the last extremity by the importation, free of duty, of products from America and elsewhere, nobody hitherto had the courage to give it expression. It will not, therefore, cause much surprise if protective measures are strongly urged upon | and Wednesday morning, and he did not Parliament during the next session. Lord Randolph Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said yesterday that protection unconscious of his surroundings. His son would undoubtedly help the party toride and daughter, his sister, his former partinto power in the event of another Parlia. ner, Sherman W. Knevals, and his closest mentary election. BRITONS TO BE ASTONISHED.

London special of November 16th siys: Aqueduct Commissioner Fish, who had Major John M. Burke, manager of Buffelo called to see him, ex-President Arthur Bill's Wild West show, sailed for America made the following despairing remarks: on Thursday in the Britannie. He has After all, life is not worth living, and I been in London for the last two months | might as well give up the struggle for it now superintending the laying out of that por- as at any other time and submit to the intion of the ground of the American exhi- | evitable.' bition in Landon of 1887 which has been assigned to the Wild West show. The track is laid and ballasted and the camp located. The foundations for the grand stand, which will seat 30,000 people, have boon dug, and the whole work is in a very forward state. The portion devoted to Buffalo Bill's show amounts to seven and a half scres of the twenty-three acres which constitute the American exhibition grounds.

THE CANADIANS PROTEST. Chicago, November 16: - A News Montres! On Parisspecial says : The maritime provinces are terminal port for the ocean mail service. Public meetings were held at St. John. N. B., and Frederiction, last night, to protest. The Moncton Town Council passed resolution Bombay tions condemning the scheme, and two to the letter recently addressed to it by the ed to Ottawa to interview the Government. On Calcutta-Social Democratic Federation, calling at- The opinion of shippers here is that neither Halifax nor St. John van compete with

of the year 1868 the percentage was forty. fruitless efforts have been made to prevent Sovereigns, ... 5.06

o the thousand, and argues that if the Campbell divorce suit from coming into in March next, if the workmen are not re- these figures prove that if pauperism does court, and society will, within a fortnight, increase in London the Government will be hearing the details of a scandal, which is be quite able to manage it and its attendant perhaps, the most revolting of the generaevils. The board promises to assist the Lion. Lady Campbell is charged with unnumbered acts of adultery with the Duko of Mariborough, with Captain Shaw of the London Fire Brigade, and with other per-

> New York, November 18 .- The Sun's sable special from London says : Your correspondent has obtained an interview with Lady Colin Campbell. She is a tall, graceful and beautiful brunette, whose loveliness is enhanced by her extreme paller, the result of the recent mental strain to which she has been subjected. The time for delicacy in this matter, the lady said. has passed. The truth must now come out. There is not an atom of truth in the charges my husband brings against me. It is my turn now, and I will make an exhibition of him, one more pitiable and more contemptible than any that has been witnessed in an English court in many years. Lady Miles can disprove the Leigh Castle charges, and I can without difficulty dispose of the others. It is true that I mef the Dake of Marlborough in Paris, where I, with my father and family, was returning home from Italy. He called on me at a hotel in the middle of the day and remained perhaps half an hour, during which time we were not alone for a minute. The Paris evidence, upon which Lord Colin Campbell is said to rely with the utmost confidence, will utterly collapse. 1 decline to specify how, but when the method is revealed in court the revelation

London, November 17.-The Court of Queen's Bench was crowded to day with inshionable and distinguished people at the trial of the second action for libel brought against Eord Chief Justice Coloridge by his son-in-law. Charles W. Adams, Adams declared that the Lord Chief Justice wrote a letter explaining to certain personal riends why he opposed the marriage of his daughter, Mildred, to Adams, and in this. letter alleged that the plaintiff endeavored to obtain his daughter's money by compreto marry him. The publication of this libel, Adams contended, consisted in showing the letter to the Earl of Solborne, the Lord High Chanceller and the Earl of Iddesleigh. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who were induced to act as referees in the sottlement. The other action for libel was based on the Lord Chief Justice's letter to his daughter, endeavoring to dissuade her from marrying the plaintiff by making a severe attack on his personal character. During the hearing both the Earl of Selborne and the Earl of Iddesleigh occupied sents on the

London, November 19 .- In the hearing of the suit of Charles W. Adams against Lord Coleridge, his father-in-law, for libel. Davis, assistant to plaintiff, testified to-day in corroboration of the denial of Chief-Justice Coleridge's allegation that Adams had mot Miss Coloridge in a darkened room for the purpose of compromising her so that she might feel compelled to marry him. Davis swore that it was untrue that he was to meet plaintiff, and that he was sent out for the purpose of enabling Adams and the lady to be alone in the darkened apartment. A SEXTUPLE TRACEDY.

Chicago November 17 .- A special dispatch from White River, Ont., a small station on the Canadian Pacific, gives the particulars of a horrible tragedy which occurred on Monday morning. It appears and mother lived with him, took Richard O'Brien, a railroad employe, as a boarder some time since. A few weeks ago he became suspicious of his wife, and on Sunday laid a trap for her. He took a train for a distant station, saying that he would not be back until the middle of the week. He returned from a neighboring station in the middle of the night, and going home found O'Brien in his wife's room." Ho dealt the intruder a blow with a heavy stick, but O'Brien quickly recovered himself, and drawing a revolver shot the husband dead. The noise of the screams of the wife brought Williams' father to the scene. He was immediately killed by a bullet from O'Brien's revolver. His wife having followed him, the hendish murderer snapped the weapon at her, and finding it empty, bent her brains out with a heavy chair. Two of the three children were then disposed of with a heavy club. The youngest. 18 months old, was spared. The wretch next stabled his guilty paramour four times in the region of the heart with a clasp-knife, and supposing her to be dead, set fire to the house and fled. Attracted by the finmes, the neighbors came and succeeded in rescuing the infant and Mrs Williams, who lived long enough to make a statement of the affair to the suthorities. Officers were quickly dispatched in search of O'Brien, and he was captured twenty-five miles from the scene of the crime. Lynching is confidently expected.

DEATH OF EX PRESIDENT ARTHUR New York, November 18th. - Ex-President Chester A. Arthur died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock this morning. The news of his death came as a great surprise." A stroke of cerebral apoplexy. sudden but not wholly unexpected by the attending physicians, terminated his life. The stroke came in his aleen between Tuesday night rally thereafter. His death was painless. and four hours before the end came he was friend, Surrogate Rollins, were at his bed-

New York, November 16 -The World's A very few days ago, in conversation with

Exchange.

Hongrong, December 21, ... 3/34 On demand, ... 3/34 30 days' sight, ... 3/38 4 months sight, ... 3/41 Credita, 4 ,, Documentary, 1 months' sight, 3/44 On demand. ... Credits, 4 months sight, ... 4.29 On New York-On demand, ... Credits, 60 days sight. On demand, ... 224 On demand. ... On Shanghai-On demand ... 714 30 days might. ... 728

For Sale. FOR SALE. ULES. MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, .

Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES

Baxtor's Celebrated' Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$71 per Case of 1 dez. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

· WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) ILIASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office .- Price, \$1 each. Chart Mair. Office.

Intimations.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon the Company's FOREMEN should be at Hungkong at the Company's Office, Pedder hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Street, Hongkong. HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary. Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disnatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. DENTISTRY.

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MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS.)

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Prospectus.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

TSSUE of \$200,000 Seven Dollars per Cent. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES of \$500 each, to be paid off on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Applications are invited for \$200,000 in \$7 per cent. Mortgage Debentures of \$500 each. These Debentures are issued in order by the Company for the purchase of the property presently mentioned. The Company are doing a large and

creasing business as Hotel Kcopers and require an extension of their premises. They have accordingly agreed to purchase the block of buildings situate on the Praya, in the occupation of Messra Melchera & Co., and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 7. for the price of \$192,500. The property thereabouts, on the South 104 feet or thereabouts, on the East 175 feet or thereabouts and on the West 175, feet or thereabouts. and it is intended to erect without delay on the said premises a new wing for the Hotel at an estimated cost of not less than **\$4**0,000. The loan will be secured by a first charge on the said property, which, by a lease dated

the 31st December, 1881, was demised to Mr F. W. Reiners for five years from that date at the annual rental of \$10,000, the Lessee paying in addition rates and taxes. The Debentures will be issued at a premium of \$5 per centum for sums of \$500 each made payable to bearer and carrying interest from the 1st day of January 1887 at the rate of \$7 per centum per annum, payable quarterly on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December at the Hungkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, or at any of its branches, at the current rate of exchange upon presentation of the coupons attached to the Debentures. The terms of subscription for each Debenture are as follows :- 85 on application and the balance on allotment, to be paid into the Hongkong

& Shanghai Bank, Hongkong. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full without any deduction but without any interest, and where the number of Debentures allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned. In case of non-payment, by any applicant of the balance due on allotment the Com-

pany may forfeit the deposit and cancel the allotment, or may charge interest on the balance due at the rate of Eight Dollars per centum per annum until payment. The necessary Application Forms can be obtained from the Company's Secretary, or

at the Hongkong Hotel. Applications, to be accompanied with Banker's Receipts for Deposits, will be received by the Secretary up to 4 p m. on

the 27th December, 1886. -The form and conditions of the Debentures can be seen at the Hotel and at the Office of Messrs Worrow and Deacon, the Company's Solicitors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, L. HAUSCHILD. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1886,

Prospectus.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

GODOWN COMPANY

(LIMITED.)

Divided into 17,000 Shares of \$100 each, payable as follows :-\$25 on application and \$75 on allotment.

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E. H. HUNTINGTON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

H. HOPPIUS, Esq.

BANKING CORPORATION. Secretary.

ISAAC HUGHES, Esq. Solicitors: MESSRS. WOTTON & DEACON.

Auditors: MESSES. G. S. COXON AND T. I. ROSE.

TIHIS Company has been formed for the ing as one concern the undertaking known Paid-UP 957 as Messre Jandine, Matheson & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS with the undertaking known as the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COM-PANY. The objects of the Company are more particularly set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, copies of which can be seen in London at the office. of Messrs Matheson & Co., No. 3 Lombard Street, E.C.; in Shanghai at the offices of their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and in ____

> The property known as Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Piers and Godowns emaists of portions of Marine Lots Nos. To 95, 96, 97 and 98, and a right of water frontage of over 617 feet, and an area of over 100,000 square feet, with the Godowns and buildings thereon, having a gross storage capacity of over 50,000 tons; the Wharf, measuring on the main front 580' × 50', on the arm 325' × 30' and on the aiding 275' x 50', showing a total berthing capacity of 1180 feet; a pair of Shears capable of lifting 25 tons, and rolling stock, including 4038 feet of Decauville's patent trainway, 33 waggons and turn-

The property of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY consists of Kowloon Marine Lots Nos. 9, 11, 20 and 21, having a Praya frontage of 1620 feet and an area of 414,000 square foet. The Godowns on these lots have a gross storage capacity of 178,200 tons; three Wharves, one measuring 433 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad, another measuring 475 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad, and the third measuring 501 feet long and 45 feet 6 inches broad, -(six of the largest vessels that enter Hongkong can be berthed at these wharves at the same time) -rol- for their decision. weighing machines for waggons, 45 turn- Life. tables, 56 Fowler's general purpose wag- For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

gens, 40 Decauville's general purpose waggons, 35 Fowler's double tipping coal waggons, 2 steam hoisting gears, the steam launches Kowloon, Hongkong, and Heron, 4'solid teak lighters, each capable of holding 200 tons, and 3 Chinese cargo boats together capable of holding 125 tons. The two undertakings above referred-to have been working satisfactorily for some

It has been arranged to purchase Kowloon Inland Lots Nes. 211, 212, 213 and 214, having a total road frontage of 938 feet and an area of over 145,000 square feet. Of the total Capital of \$1,700,000 the to repay the money emporarily borrowed sum of \$1,000,000 has been taken up by the vendors of the various lands and promises, as more particularly mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and the remaining \$700,000 only is offered to the Public for subscription.

The Contracts for extending and completing the Godowns and Wharves of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY, will amount in all to a sum estimated not to exceed \$100,000. The owners of the Godowns measures on the North 108 feet 6 inches or and Wharves have already paid a portion of this estimated sum, and will continue to pay so much thereof as falls due up to the time when the premises are acquired by the Company, when the Company will repay to these owners so much of the said estimated sum as they shall then have

> in London, up to and inclusive of the 15th | THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.; January 1887, by Messra Marneson & Co.; taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, in Shanghai, up to and inclusive of the 31st | the United States, and Europe. December 1886, by Messrs Jardine, Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-MATHESON & Co.; and in Hongkong, up to portation to Yokohama and other Japan Francisco. and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and the Secretary; and the amount payable on | Inland Cities of the United States; via Overapplication must be paid to the Hongkong land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central, and Shanghai Banking Corporation. If no Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central allotment is made the deposit will be re- and South America, by the Company's and turned, without any deduction, but without any interest, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allot-

ment and any excess returned. Forms of applications for shares may be Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) obtained in London from Messra MATHESON | within six months, will be allowed a discount & Co., in Shanghai from Messrs. JARDINE, of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking MATHESON & Co., and in Hongkong from within one year, an allowance of 10 % will

Hongkong, 18th Nov., 1886.

DOOMS in 'College Charbers.' No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1886. TO LET.

TITITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGRAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, December 14, 1886. SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received

at the Sailor's Home, West Point,

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-STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE,

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N MONDAY, the 27th day of Decem-J ber, 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship ODER, Captain Preiffer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th December. (Parcels are 14 not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkoug, November 29, 1886.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY. MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP. ON TUESDAY, the 28th December, 1886; at Noon, the Company's S.S. AMAZONE, Commandant BONNEFOY, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europa. Shipping Orders will be granted until

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For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. (fougkoug, December 15, 1886)

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

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THE Steamship OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 11th January, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. th day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Roturn Fare, These allowances do not apply SYDNEY will be despatched to through fares from China and Japan to

INCLUSIDE, British barque, Capt. James Haves. - Master. JOHN C. Porres, American ship, Cap H. Curtis, -Order. JOHN TRAHEY, British ship, Capt. Thos Rvan -- Messagories Maritimes. SARAR HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A Morgan.-Ed. Schellhas & Co. STRATHEDEN, British steamer, Capt. Wm Hutton.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Tiran, American ship, Captain C. H.

VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Islan i. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2, From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

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Fooksang	3 h	Hogg	Brit.	str.	990	Dec. 2	1 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shangha	To-day
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Guthrie	. 5	Shannon	. Brit.	str.	2500	Nov. 2	4 Russell & Co.	Sydney	To-day
Daylante	15 h	Roach	Reit	str.	277	Doc. 2	Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Hangchow	3 C	Emke	Ger.	atr.	297	Dec. 2	6 Butterfield & Swire O A. R. Marty	Haiphong	To-morrow
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Teheran	5	C Seymour	Brit.	BIT.	2600	Dec.	19 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama & Hiog	o To-morrow
Velox	3	c Kallson	Ger.	atr.	636	Dec.	16 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Yangtaze	3	h Schulz	Brit.	str.	814	Dec.	21 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
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Centaur Claro Babuyan	 3	k Rrown	Brit	pae.			28 Wie'er & Co.		
Coloma	[3	k Noyes	Amer.	bge.	850	Dec.	12 Melchers & Co.		1000
Director	8	h Boyart	Brit.	bae.	679	Dec.	5 Master		
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Erminie C Escort	,3	e Rocio	Ital.	bqe.	532	Dec.	6 Order		2.34
Francis B. Fay	3	k Waleshouse	Amer.	bqe.	604	Dec.	10 Consaives & Co.	London, &c.	
Fred P. Litchfield	3	c Young	Amer.	boa.	1.1042	Oct.	21 Siemasen & Co.	New York	
Grandee	5	c Evan	Amer.	sh.	1264	Aug.	23 Carlowitz & Co.	New York	
H. Printzenberg	3	c Schonsmann	Ger.	bge.	65.1	Dec.	12 Melchers & Co.	New York	
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